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SEPTEMBER 25, 1973 - 6:20 P.M. - The 3 Skylab Astronauts flew their crippled Apollo to a safe, perfect landing in the Pacific Ocean today and reported they were feeling well at the end of man's longest voyage in space. It was a smooth end to a 24.4 million-mile, 59 day, 11 hour voyage around the earth. Just 43 minutes after splash-down a crane lifted the silvery spacecraft aboard the veteran recovery carrier USS New Orleans.